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### Non-Payment of Pension

2100. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received from the pensioners regarding non-payment of pension during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the number of complaints which have been disposed of; and

(c) the number of complaints pending and the time by which these will be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The system of sanction and payment of pension operates on a decentralised basis. With a view to minimising delay in sanction of pensions, instructions were issued in January, 1987 making Heads of Departments/Offices accountable for strict compliance of the Government Orders for ensuring authorisation of pension and gratuity—provisional of final—by the date of retirement on superannuation. The retiring employees who did not receive Pension Payment Order by the date of retirement were advised to bring such cases to the notice of this Ministry. The number of complaints received in this Ministry during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 and their present status is as follows:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of complaints received</i>	<i>No. of complaints since settled</i>	<i>No. of complaints still pending final disposal</i>
1989—90	52	51	1
1990—91	18	9	9

The concerned authorities have been directed at appropriate level to ensure immediate settlement of pending cases.

### 245 Employment Avenues Generated under Rural Development Schemes

2101. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment avenues generated under various schemes sponsored by the Union Government in the rural areas of Orissa since January, 1990; and

(b) the steps taken to increase employment avenues under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The number of employment avenues generated since January, 1990 in Orissa under major poverty alleviation programmes of Government of India, viz. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) are as under:—

- (i) Emploment Generated under RY (Up to May, 1991) 400-41 (lakh mandays).  
 (ii) No. of poor families assisted under IRDP. (Upto June, 1991) 2-48 (Lakh Nos.)